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In re Application of :
E. Neil Lewis et al. :
Application No. 10/684,965 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: October 14, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. S0001-0211002 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 25, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 21, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 22, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 21, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment after non-final, (2) the petition fee of $750.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2884 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received September 25, 2007.

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